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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Van Gompel et al. for: DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT HAVING A SLIT AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF. Enclosed are:

14 sheet(s) of drawings, 38 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: _____

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	27-20	7
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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